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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.) Examiner: Thaian N. Ton
Application No.: 09/855,587) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: May 16, 2001)
For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION)
INDUCING PROCESS OF)
PROCESS OF EMBRYONIC STEM)
CELL TO ECTODERMAL CELL)
AND ITS USE) March 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003 to March 7, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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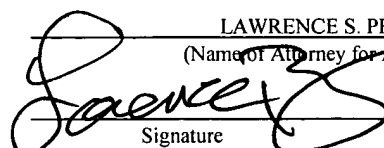
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